

THE SOLAR SYSTEM

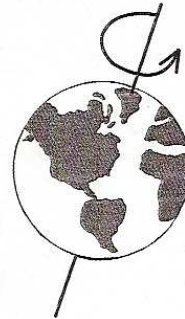
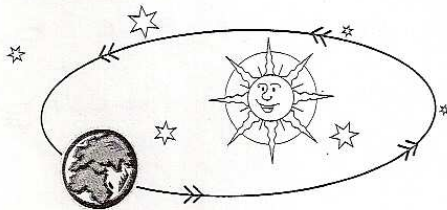
The Earth

Natural science

1 Write.

365 days 24 hours

- a. The Earth takes _____ to rotate.
b. The Earth takes _____ to orbit the Sun.

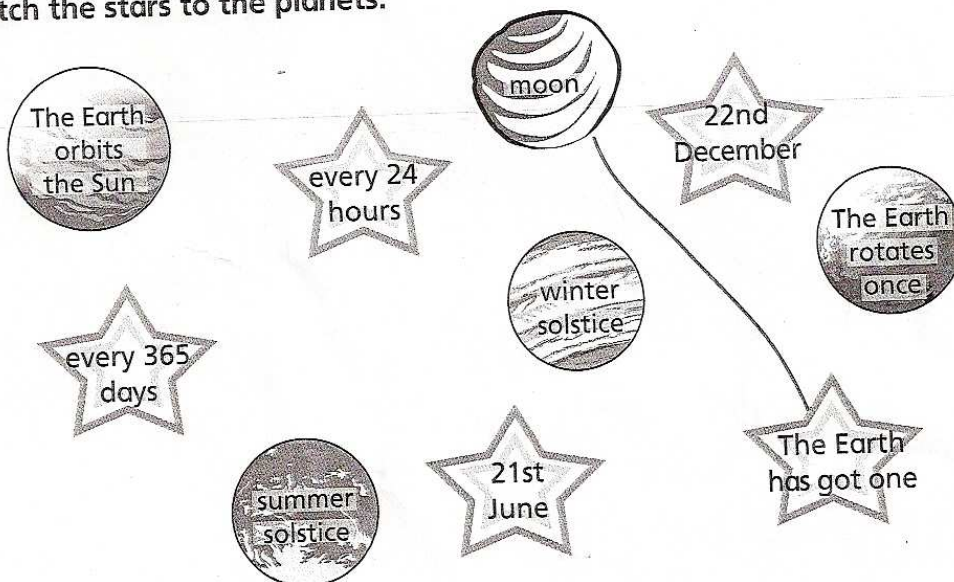


2 Read and write.

one light winter night summer

- a. The Earth has got one moon.
b. We have day and _____ because the Earth rotates. It is _____ when our side of the Earth is facing the Sun. In the other half of the Earth it is dark.
c. 22nd December is called the winter solstice in the northern hemisphere. It's a very short day. It's the beginning of winter. 21st June is called the summer solstice in the northern hemisphere. It's a very long day. It's the beginning of _____.
d. When it's _____ in Britain it's summer in Australia.

3 Match the stars to the planets.

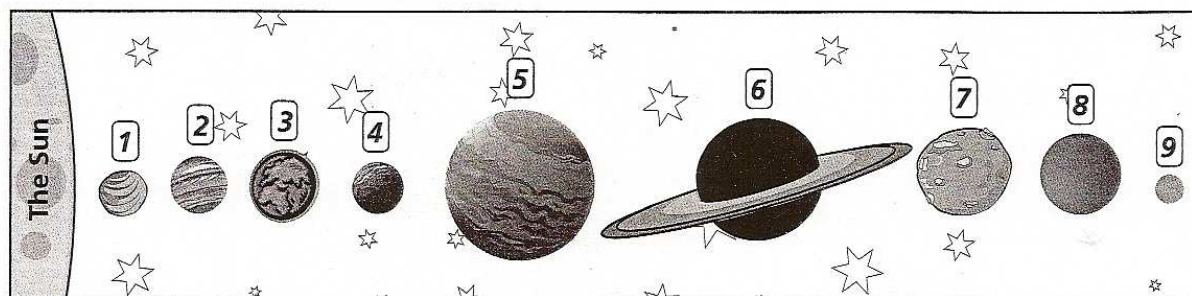


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The Sun and the planets

Natural science

1 Write the names of the planets.



1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9

2 Circle the answers.

	Circle	Write the answer
a. Which planet is next to the Sun?	Saturn / Mercury	
b. Which planet is very big?	Jupiter / Venus	
c. Which planet is very hot?	Pluto / Venus	
d. Which planet is very small?	Pluto / Jupiter	
e. Which planet is the 'red planet'?	Mercury / Mars	
f. Which planet has got 27 moons?	Uranus / Neptune	
g. Which planet has got beautiful rings?	Mars / Saturn	
h. Which planet do we live on?	the Earth / Uranus	
i. Which planet has got 13 moons?	the Earth / Neptune	

3 Read and write the answers in 2.

The **Sun** is a star at the centre of our Solar System. There are nine planets in our Solar System.

Planet 1 is **Mercury**. It is near the Sun.

Planet 2 is **Venus**. It is a very hot planet.

Planet 3 is the **Earth**. We live on the Earth.

Planet 4 is **Mars**. It is the 'red planet'.

Planet 5 is **Jupiter**. It is a very big planet.

Planet 6 is **Saturn**. It has got beautiful rings.

Planet 7 is **Uranus**. It has got 27 moons.

Planet 8 is **Neptune**. It has got 13 moons.

Planet 9 is **Pluto**. It is a very small planet.

